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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Officer designations should be used in the "TO" column. Under each comment a line should be drawn across sheet and each comment numbered to correspond with the number in the "TO" column. Each officer should initial (check mark insufficient) before further routing. This Routing and Record Sheet should be returned to Registry.

FROM:

NO.

DATE

LB TO

ROOM  
NO.

DATE

REC'D

FWD'D

OFFICER'S  
INITIALS

COMMENTS

1.

EE

BA

I have talked in  
RD, re this.

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2.

C/

GP

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3.

APB

HLC

4.

File: APB, Drop Zone &amp; Field Marking Equip

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5.

Called

6.

on 2 Jan '52  
acknowledging receipt  
of request and informing  
him that work is progressing  
and also that a report  
will be forthcoming on  
when something can be  
expected. HLC

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13 December 1951

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VIA: [REDACTED]

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